



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenji YAMASHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/756,214

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For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE
DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

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STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A substitute specification was submitted to the U.S. PTO with the above-identified application on January 9, 2001, incorporating changes made in a Preliminary Amendment submitted on the same date. A marked-up copy of the original specification was also provided so the Examiner could more readily see the changes being made.

The substitute specification contained no new matter. As such, Applicants respectfully request entry of the substitute specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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